
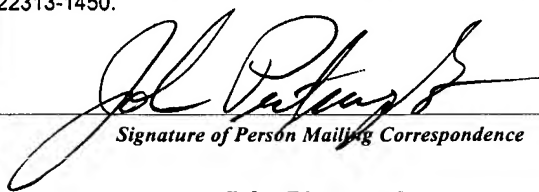


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Applicant(s): Gardenier, et al.				1442.033C	
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Invention: A Sound System, A Speaker Assembly, and A Method For Providing Sound For A Spa					
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Response to Election of Species is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response is being filed on or before August 15, 2004, this Response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.